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TAGS: EGEN, EFIS, CSCE, CH
SUBJECT: ECONADS: AGENDA FOR MARCH 31 MEETING

1. THE FOLLOWING AGENDA HAS BEEN RECEIVED FOR MARCH 31
MEETING. BEGIN TEXT:

I. EAST WEST VISITS

II. EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON CSCE IMPLEMENTATION: PREPARATIONS
FOR THE BELGRADE MEETINGS
TO BE RASED ORALLY BY THE CHAIRMAN

III. RECENT ECONOMIC TRENDS WITHIN THE SOVIET UNION AND
EASTERN EUROPE
DOCUMENT: ED/EC/77/22

IV. SOVIET FISHING FLEET
DOCUMENT: AC/127-WP/503

V. PRESS REVIEW
DOCUMENT: ED/EC/77/25

VI. ANY OTHER BUSINESS
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2. UNLESS ALREADY DEALT WITH IN CONTEXT OF MARCH 30
NAC DISCUSSION ON NATO-SOV/EE TRADE (USNATO 1720)
ECONADS INTEREST WILL BE HIGH IN US/SOVIET TRADE ASPECTS OF THE
SECRETARY'S VISIT TO MOSCOW. WE WOULD APPRECIATE IN DUE COURSE
A STATEMENT WE COULD MAKE ON THIS SUBJECT, BUT BELIEVE
IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE - FOR ITEM I AT MARCH 31 MEETING-
AT LEAST THE WORKING OF THE AGENDA ITEM CONCERNED IN THE US/
SOVIET DISCUSSIONS.

3. GUIDANCE FOR ITEM III HAS BEEN REQUESTED IN USNATO 1711

4. SECDEF PARTY FOR AWACS DPC MINISTERIAL HAS ALSO CARRIED BACK A COPY OF REFERENCE DOUCMENT FOR ITEM IV. THE REPORT DRAWS HEAVILY ON UK REPORT TRANSMITTED IN 76 USNATO A-371 AND ON VARIOUS ARTICLES IN SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE PRINT "SOVIET OCEANS DEVELOPMENT," PROVIDED THROUGH RPE. CHAIRMAN BILLY IS UNDER CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE FROM ASYG JUNG - IN TURN AT UK PERMREP KILLICK'S INSISTANCE - TO MOVE THIS REPORT UP TO THE NAC AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WHILE WE REALIZE REVIEW TIME WILL BE SHORT WE WOULD NEVERTHELESS APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS OR CORRECTIONS WASHINGTON EXPERTS MAY BE ABLE TO OFFER. IN ALL LIKELIHOOD, WP/503 WILL BE RE-ISSUED AS A "REFERENCE DOCUMENT" FOR THE NAC AND A SHORTER SYNTHESIS OF THIS AND THE TWO EARLIER PAPER ON THE SOVIET MERCHANT FLEET (USNATO 236) WILL BE PREPARED BY THE ECONOMIC DIRECTORATE. KILLICK DESIRES THAT THIS SYNTHESIS BE DISCUSSED BY THE PERMREPS IN APRIL AND THAT IT BE MADE PART OF THE REFERENCE PAPERS FOR THE MAY NATO SUMMIT. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE ON POINTS I, III, AND IV. STRAUSZ-HUPE

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